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Attorney Docket No.	2676-6388US
First Inventor	Depicker et al.
Title	AN EFFICIENT SYSTEM FOR RNA SILENCING
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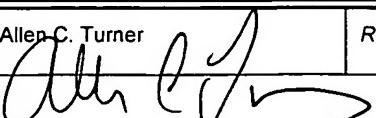
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1002	2002	170	Design filing fee
1003	2003	265	Plant filing fee
1004	2004	385	Reissue filing fee
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SUBTOTAL (1)

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Total Claims	13	-20 **	= 0	X 0 = 0	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	1	-3 **	= 0	X 0 = 0			
Multiple Dependent				X 0 = 0			

Large Entity Small Entity

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1204	2204	43
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Claims in excess of 20
Independent claims in excess of 3
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1053	1053	130	Non-English specification
1812	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination
1804	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
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1251	2251	110	Extension for reply within first month
1252	2252	420	Extension for reply within second month
1253	2253	950	Extension for reply within third month
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1402	2402	330	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
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1451	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
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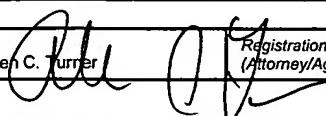
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